

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase Patent Application of)
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International Application No. PCT/JP01/06710) Attn: US/DO/EO
International Filing Date: August 3, 2001)
For: ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION)
ACTUATOR, STRUCTURE FOR)
MOUNTING, AND PORTABLE)
INFORMATION EQUIPMENT) Date: April 5, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8 and 9 as follows: Please note that claims 8 and 9 are presented below in their amended form. They are further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment whereby the amendments to the claims are outlined using the conventional method of bracketing and underlining.

8. (Amended) A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in claims 2, 3, 5 and 7 above, in which there is a circular projecting band of elastic material that faces the surface of the circuit board, the circular band being sandwiched between one open side of the housing and the surface of the circuit board as a pad that is deformed by compression.

9. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in claims 2, 3, 5 and 7 above, in which the electromagnetic induction actuator is suited to mounting within a portable telephone.

Please add new claims 17-21 as follows:

--17. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in claim 4 above, in which there is a circular projecting band of elastic material that faces the surface of the circuit board, the circular band being sandwiched between one open side of the housing and the surface of the circuit board as a pad that is deformed by compression.

18. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in claim 6 above, in which there is a circular projecting band of elastic material that faces the surface of the circuit board, the circular band being sandwiched between one open side of the housing and the surface of the circuit board as a pad that is deformed by compression.

19. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in claim 4 above, in which the electromagnetic induction actuator is suited to mounting within a portable telephone.

20. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in claim 6 above, in which the electromagnetic induction actuator is suited to mounting within a portable telephone.

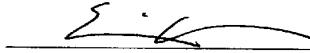
21. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in claim 8 above, in which the electromagnetic induction actuator is suited to mounting within a portable telephone.--

REMARKS

Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to correct the multiple dependencies therein and new claims 17-21 have been added to complete the scope of applicants' protection.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

8. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in [claim 2 through 7] claims 2, 3, 5 and 7 above, in which there is a circular projecting band of elastic material that faces the surface of the circuit board, the circular band being sandwiched between one open side of the housing and the surface of the circuit board as a pad that is deformed by compression.

9. A structure for mounting an electromagnetic induction actuator as described in [claim 2 through 8] claims 2, 3, 5 and 7 above, in which the electromagnetic induction actuator is suited to mounting within a portable telephone.